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This should overcome the double patenting rejections.

The examiner has rejected the claims as anticipated and obvious over Hotmer. Hotmer discloses the conventional way of addressing a glass forming machine. Every structure on the Hotmer machine operates once per machine cycle with the cycle being represented by 360°. Figure 13 shows the actual degree setting for events to occur and Figure 14 shows this machine cycle unwrapped or presented linearly.

The claims herein specify that a process (bottle forming/claim 1, initial product transformed into a final

product/claim 5) takes place during a period of time which is longer than the time of a machine cycle that is carrying out the process. For example claim 1 states that

"wherein an unwrapped bottle forming process...takes more than the time of a 360° machine cycle to complete".

Claim 1 then provides for

"unwrapping means for converting the event angles around the wrapped 360° programmable sequencer at which displacements begin and valves are turned "on" and "off" to event times along an unwrapped bottle forming process", i.i., more than one machine cycle. Stated in another way, the 360 cycle information is unwrapped into event information that does not repeat every 360° but repeats once everytime the process is completed.

Hotmer takes 360° event data and presents it as linear 360° event data for the same machine cycle. Hotmer does not have anything to do with the bottle making process, which in Hotmer, takes approximately 2.2 machine cycles to complete. Whether linear or circular, Hotmer involves the machine cycle. Hotmer accordingly can not teach taking 360° machine cycle data and converting that data to process data having a different cycle time.

The claims accordingly patentably define over the cited references and should be presently allowed.

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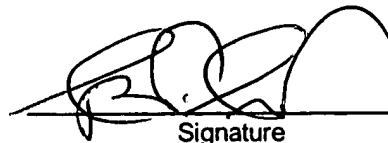
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